

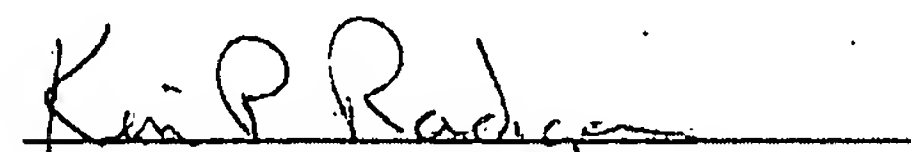
Remarks

This paper is submitted to make of record the fact that Applicants do not acquiesce to the rejections stated in the final Office Action of November 25, 2008, and in particular, the substantive rejection of claims 8-20 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Shiell (U.S. Patent No. 6,119,222). However, rather than address the rejection in the present application, Applicants are hereby expressly abandoning the present application, and will address the art (if necessary) in their co-pending application Serial No. 11/854,002, which is a continuation of the present application.

Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue claims, including the subject matter encompassed by claims 8-20 of the present application, and additional claims in one or more continuations, including the pending continuation application Serial No. 11/854,002. Accordingly, no implied disclaimer is intended by Applicants' failure to further respond to the rejection stated in the Office Action of November 25, 2008, relative to the present application, or in Applicants' express abandonment of this application.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss this submission, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative at the number provided.

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